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Testimony of Mr. James Cooper before a Committe of the House of Commons, May 21st, 1867, on the Hudson's Bay Company, and the government affairs of Vancouver Island.

(Continued.)

Do you (hink, upon the whole, that the conduct of the government of Vancouver's Island towards the Indians is humane and judicious?—Humane probably, but not ju-

dictions.

In what respects injudicious?—If an Indian commits any depredation he is bribed; there is no authority, no force, to punish him; and therefore rather than he should show a disposition to be angry, he will perhaps get two or three blankets given to him to make friends with them again.

given to him to make friends with them again.
You think that the policy pursued tr-wardsthe Indians, is of too gentle a discription; that there is not sufficient firmness?

—It may be of a discription which would answer the Hudson's Bay Company's purposes sufficiently well in the interior, or on the continent of America, but not among a settlement of British Subjects.

But is not this fact patent and notorious,

But is not this fact patent and notorious, that on the American side of the frontier there have been wars of the most barbarous and cruel kind between the whiteman and the red man; and that on the British side of the frencies, upon the whole, order has been preserved, and that has not been, I believe, a drop of blood shear in conflict between the white and red man?—Yes; but was correct that the man should die, will you guarantee that that is going to remain.

Chairman:—I think you stated that this punishment of the Indian produced no bad effect upon the minds of the tribe generally—No; they probably believed that it was correct that the man should die.

They believed that justice was done?—They believed that justice was d

Many nilon one with your own know-Mer?—I will give you my own ease. I ledge one property stolen from me, and the had, instead of being punished after an in-medigation, was told not to do so again vest therefore he was let off. an Chairman.—That is what you mean by ling bribed; not sufficiently punished?— both in many cases they are really bribed;

vesil therefore he was recommended that the chief himself was the chief himself was the chief himself was the chief himself was that in many cases they are really bribed; high the country to punish or check them. You so not mean that if an Indian his tomatited an offence, he has a reward given clim for having committed that offence?— It was a reward given that the chief himself was the man was hung, or before. Chairman.—Do you know that?—I could not swear it, but that is the general belief by the people.

Mr. Gregan.—In the case you refered to, if management of the Hudson's Bay Company in this department arise from the chief himself was the chief himse

Chairman.—Are the Indians thiovish in the charman thiovish in the result of them.

Yiscount Sandon.—But without any mil-

capacity) admitted, that his anxiety for the the Canadian reciprocity treaty; and we safety of the colony caused him many sleepless nights.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—Do you know any cases of Indians having been punished by the Company?—Yes one or two. Chairman.—I think you stated a short

time ago, that you were cognizant of two cases where serious offences had been committed by Indians, where those Indians had been apprehended and brought to justice?—Yes; but that has not been by the Hudson's Bay Company, but by Her Majesty's ships.

Kuper, who was in command, had to write several letters before he could prevail on

Mr. Douglas to act.
Mr. Grogan.—What was the instance in question; speak of your own knowledge?—One man had been killed; he had been

was that in 1853?—It might have been in 1852; the fall of 1852; or the spring of

Chairman,-What was the recent instance which occurred the other day?short time ago, probably a twelvementh ago there was a man fired at: he was wounded there was a man fired at; he was wounded but not mortally; the man recovered; in that case the man who had fired at him was hung by the assistance of the force there of one of her Majesty's ships, the "Trincomalee." An Indian fired?—An Indian shot at a white man, evidently with an intent to kill; but it was fortunately, not a mortal wound.

What occurred?—With the assistance of the "Trincomalee" there was a proper force sent up, and that man was apprehended. 'What was done with him?—The Indian

was hung. Mr. Roebuck.—How was he tried?—By

a jury, and the Governor acted as judge the Governor was the Executive; he holds the executive authority.

That is a judicial authority the trying of him?—Yes.
Chairman:—I think you stated that this

main.

Mr. 67 ogan.—Do you speak of your own knowledge when you say that an Indian when he' commits an offence is bribed to put him in a good humour?—I do.

Can you give an instance of the kind?—

Many intervals.

Many intervals are a first an offence of the kind?—

Many intervals are a first and first are a first and so force really to there, there is no force really to the first and first are a first and so force really to the first and first and first are a first and f there, there is no force really to show an opposition to them. If 400 or 500 Indians come down, what force have we? There is I a settlement here, and another there, scat tered all over the country; the only legit-imate force in the place is one constable. Mr. Edward Ellice.—Do not you know

our complaint is that we are exposed to danger from the treachery of the Indians; the Viscount Sandon.—But without any miles are trees, and with only one constable, it doubt it have been safe to punish the that the Government and management of the findian?—No decidedly not; that is the trees on they do est nunish the Indians, because they are afred of the Indians retaliging. The Government (in his official the Colony; that we were not admitted in

have found by practical experience the in-compatibility of a powerful Company at-tempting to colonise.

Lord Stanley.—Your evidence comes to

this, that the colony is weak; that the Indians are numerous, and that therefore a

policy of conciliation has been, of necessity, adopted towards them?—It has. Mr. Roebuck.—But did you not also say that the person who was appointed judge was incompetent ?—I did.

That is in addition to all other things?-Of course.

It was done doubtless through the instru-mentality of Her Majesty's ship which happened to be then on the station, but it was done by the authority of the local country take any part whatever in that trial?—He was up there with the Gov-

Did he preside?—No.

Did he take part in the examination?— Not that I know of. Mr. Edward Ellice.—Were you there?—

No; it is some 70 miles from the settlement. How then do you know that he did not take part?—Because there were plenty of people there that I knew who told me.

Mr. Grogan.—What may be the salary of the one constable who is there?—Probably some £35 per annum, and his provisions found him.

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HONEST REPRESENTATION.

its command to secure a majority in the Assembly favorable to its views,-ill-deif such should be the case, will be a repetition and perpetuation of the mis-govern out inhabitants,-public confidence destroywhich are the best evidences of good govdoing to redeem themselves from the universal execration in which their tardiness and total disregard of the rights of the people or the wants of the country has caused them to be held. Instead of enlarging should they attempt to restrict the franchise .- by making it necessary for a representative to hold real estate to the value of \$1,500 and be in the actual possession for six months prior to his election, we have not the smallest hesitation in saying that they will, by that act, take a formal farewell of public life, consign themselves to unredeemable obscurity,-and never have an opportunity to put in practice the limited experience so recently acquired. That this qualification is the wish of the government, we have no doubt. It wishes it simply because it thinks it can thereby, do as it pleases with the country. In this, however it will be mistaken ;-for being forewarned of its purposes, the country is fore-armed, and ready to crush at a blow the open or secret attempt to stifle an honest expression of the voice of the people by tyranny, trickery or

"Measures, not men," is what the country asks to-day. Among those which it requires most is the repeal of the real estate qualification of representatives. The feeling of the country is unanimously in favor of repealing it. There is no good reason why it should be retained; but many why it should be repealed. In all governments when it is proposed to restrict natural liberty, the first question to settle is: Is the measure necessary to the security of life or propgovernment will attempt for one moment and our lives. This being admitted, as it must be, can there be anything but tyranny, political trickery, and fraud in witholding a right which is absolutely necessary in this people? There are scores of men here who have made this colony their home, who are contempt of their constituents. loval, intelligent and competent; who are country, but who have not \$1500 in real for extracts from the Meteorological Regisestate. Are the e men to be disquaffied ter, Queenborough. They will be found in for some miserable jacknapes who has not our issue to-day, and contain matter of brains enough to use capital, except by much interest to the public.

sinking it in a piece of land? Are the men who will pay the bulk of the taxes unfit for members, because they prefer merchandize to land?-Continue it and you cannot use your most practical minds. You force them to become radicals. Or they borrow a qualification, evade the law, and render it contemptible.

CHEAP LANDS.

The government is using every means at / The Land Office designs selling 20,000 seres of land, situated in various districts within a short distance of Victoria, on the fined, uncertain, and unstatesmanlike as first of August, at auction, at the upset they are. The consequences to the country price of \$1. Of the character of the land we cannot speak. The low price is certrinly an indication of consciousness, which ment which has left our shores almost with after the long selfish torpidity of the Government, it was not expected to exhibit. ed,-trade ruined,-and the gigantic resour- The selfish game it has hitherto played, ces of the country untouched and undevel- it finds like killing the goose that layed ped. No argument is necessary to convince the golden egg. This concession comes the country of these facts. Every man's with a bad grace, -after the government are agreed that the country must look to in the United States to build up for us an for salvation,-is an honest representation imperious rival. Bad as the policy of the of the people, -an Assembly composed of government has been hitherto-if unmasked men competent to initiate measures which corruption and selfishness can be called a will save the country from insolvency, and policy-still cheap land we hail as a feeble restore public confidence and prosperity,- step in the right direction. But it does not go far enough to suit us. Foremost among ernment. In order to do this the English the objects we wish to secure by a good principle, no real estate qualification of rep- land system, is the locating of actual setresentatives,-must be insisted on. The tlers upon the soil. To induce them to do men who to-day have the power to reject an this, now that they have been driven away, exploded usage, and adopt an English prin- the public lands ought to be open to preciple, have it also in their power by so emption, in quantities of 100 or 160 acres, on condition of actual residence and the cultivation of a certain number of acres with improvements; and a reasonable pcriod allowed to pay for the land. After a district has been surveyed, due notice, by advertising here and abroad, and not in one paper of the smallest circulation, should be given, that actual settlers might have several months allowed them for pre-emption,then the balance should be offered to speculators. To compel the poor and industrious emigrant to compete with a set of landsharks, bespeaks little, either for the intelligence, humanity, or justice of the government. We view the public domain as the patrimony of the people; and hold it to be the bounden duty of our rulers to use all fair and judicious means to put the lawful heirs in possession. Hence we are not disposed to see the producer made the ticket. slave of heartless landlords, or scheming land thieves. We have no disposition to from the use of their money or influence, but we can never be a party to placing them on an equality as to obtaining public lands with the honest tiller of the soil: the latter must have a preference.

NANAIMO. - Sheriff Heaton has announced that a new writ has been issued for the election of a member for Nanaimo,-Mr. Barnston having failed to qualify. The public would be pleased to learn when the election is to take place. It is expected that no one will be found who will suffer himself to be erty? Now, no one with half an idea of civil made the tool of a government which has caused grass to grow on the streets. Should to hold that the real estate qualification is any one be elected, it will probably be with grant cars, which she declined. She afternecessary to the security of our property the understanding that he will vote as he is without doubt. To pack the Assembly with putty-heads is the wish of Gov. Douglas. If the independent members of the colony to an honest representation of the Assembly permit such a man to take his seat for Nanaimo, they will deserve the

We take pleasure in acknowledging

Communicated.
INJUSTICE TO THE COLORED POPULATION. VICTORIA, V. I., June 10th, 1859.

MR. EDITOR: Have the colored people realized their fond anticipations in coming to Vancouver's the position they occupy in this colony? I the position they occupy in this colony? I us with such burning force, biting like an answer decidedly a degrading one, and adder and stinging like an asp, that we certainly one not to be borne by men of naturally suffer from its deadly effects. spirit.

It is a fact generally known that in the United States of America, the colored peo-ple labor and live under many disadvannges, the result of prejudice. Yet while which colored men vote and enjoy all the rights of citizens. Hence we have in many of the northern States colored men practicing the law, medicine, and many other professions. We enter their colleges, and professions. We enter their colleges, and graduate in common with white students. In many of these colleges they have colored gentlemen professors and teachers. This state of things has been brought about by the untiring efforts of our friends, whose pocket has felt the blighting influence of has driven thousands of British subjects name is legion, and forming a connecting and Wilberforce. Finally, we went to California in com-

mon with others, to make money, and very many were successful. In the carly his-tory of California, the very worst men, shoulder-striking, devil-daring fellows, fought their way into office, and when in, they tried to pass a law prohibiting any more colored persons and Chinamen from emigrating thither, and those already there must register their names in a Recorder's office, and though they did not accomplish their diabolical purpose, yet we took the will for the deed and considered our-selves, not only outraged, but more degraded than ever. Hence we held mass meetings, and discussed the question of where we should go. Some said to Sonora Lower California, others into Central America; but just at that time there was some talk about Vancouver's Island, where the majority concluded to go. A Roman general said "Veni, Vidi, Vici," and I can say, we came, we saw, and even conquered difficulties, but we have not conquered that mildew-like feeling that lurks in the hearts of our enemies, i. e., prejudice. Having from early boyhood cherished a friendly feeling for the British Government, which was the result of her liberal policy towards the colored people generally, we had hoped on coming here to occupy this virgin soil; that we would enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by others, but how sadly have many of us been disappointed. the botels, inns, and whiskey shops, are closed against us, and a colored gentlemen was ordered out of the cabin of the steamer Gov. Douglas, the other day-he had a cabin ticket. They shut us out from their con-certs, and a member of the church says give him \$500 and he will build a gallery in the English Church, in which to huddle ignore the rights of speculators, or to lessen us together. I know nothing of English the advantages the country could derive law, yet I believe the course these men pursue is contrary to all law, human or Divine. The Bible says 40 Jews banded Divine. themselves together not to eat or sleep until they had "slain Paul of Tarsus." So I am informed that there, is in town a secret as sociation of wicked whitemen, (I wonder if my are good singers) whose ostensible purose is to keep colored men out of the jury ox, and from serving on the Grand Jury Now for myself, I care not if I never fill any office here, but in the language of one, Fiat justitia, ruat coelum." tion with the steamboat affair, I remember a case somewhat similar which took place some years ago in one of the northern A colored lady purchased a first class ticket, and on taking her seat in the cars she was ordered to go into the emithe understanding that he will vote as he is wards such and recovered damages from told on certain questions, submissively, the company. Some of our people whose susceptibilities are not so keen subject of human rights, say having the law in our favor we ask no more. It is well said, "if ignorance is bliss." But when I consider how many ways there are to evade the law, I subscribe to no such doctrine, for there is a power hehind the the throne stronger than the throne itself. and that power is public opinion. worth their thousands, and have it in the our indebtadness to Capt. Parsons, R. E. not so, men would have no regard for hu-

In view of these facts, I contend that the In view of these facts, I contend that the position we hold in this colony, is not only humiliating in the extreme, but degrading humiliating in the extreme, but degrading the content of the colony to us as a class. I will not now stop to en-

quire why it is that we are thus treated, hated and despised. Enough to know that it is so. I know some among us are inclined to whitewash these matters over, saying there will be a better state of things hereafter. But the obnoxious seeds Island? I answer no. And if not, what is of prejudice are so deeply rooted in the white man's heart, which he directs against

> It is said that in war colored men make good and brave soldiers, but I think in the common walks of life they are viewed through different glasses. I believe it utterly impossible for the African and the Anglo-Saron races ever to live together on terms of equality. I am as firmly fixed in this opinion as I am that some day I shall go to judgement. I am not alone in this feeling, for I reflect the views of very niany of our people, even in Victoria, unless they say one thing and mean another.

When I contemplate the vast multitude of colored people scattered throughout the United States of America, the Canadas, and the West Indies, my heart yearns for the day when God, in his providence will gather us together in some favored country, where we can not only be men, without any restraint, but grow and become a great nation like others; this inward desire does not only predominate over all others, but it does in very deed consume me gradually away. Yet home sum atque nihil humanie a me alinum puto.

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An old resident was brought up for refusing to support an illegitimate child. It was proved that he owed \$30. Upon offering to pay the nurse \$10 on account, and give security for the rest, the Judge allowed the warrant to lay over for three days, stating, at the same time, that the bastardy law of England was very stringent, and in full force in Vancouver Island. Bouchon, a French Canadian, who fre-

quently pays his respects to the Police Court, was taken to juil in a carriage, not being able to walk. The Justice complain-ed that he was a very expensive visitor. He recommended the cold water instead of the fire-water system for seven days, with the addition of stone-breaking, to create a healthful circulation.

The Murdered Policeman, Cochrane.—
A half-breed, Jollibeau, who resides with his father on the farm of the late Dr. Kenedy, was very closely interrogated by jus-tice Pemberton, to learn if he had any connection with Joe Lewis, the party in prison. It appeared that he had been engaged in the early part of the year, with two colored men, in shooting game for the market. men, in shooting game for the market. A double barreled gan, with one rifle, and one smooth bore, together with a revolver and fowling-piece were produced in court; he swore that they had not been out of his mossession on the supposed day of the murder, and also that he had very little knowledge of the accused. His sister, who seemed to know very little of the rules of court, and gave the fluids considerable trouble. and gave the Judge considerable trouble, failed to connect, in any way, the parties, but distinctly swore that she had never seen Lewis. Jollibeau was set at liberty. As yet there is no evidence to implicate any party. The officers are still in purpose the property of the content of the party any party. The officers are still in pur-suit of the murderers. Lewis will be brought up again on Thursday.

R. E. METEOROLOGICAL OBSEVATORY, QUEEN BOROUGH, May 1859.

The mean height of the Barometer, corrected for Temperature, during the month was 29,939 inches; the greatest was 30,398, on the afternoon of the 12th, and the least 29.691, on the morning of the 8th.

The eistern of the Barometer is about 54 feet above the level of the sea.

Mean temperature of the air in shade ... 57.3 Leas

e maximum amount in 24 hours was 047 inches, on the 30th. The wind blew from the S. 17 days, the E. 5; the E. 4; N. E. 2; N. W. 1; W. 2.

Rain fell on 2 days when the wind was X. E.; on three when it was E.; on one when S. E., and four when it was S.

The quantity of Ozone varied from 4 to 10; the scale of comparison being divided

from 0 to 10.

At 8 30, P. M., on the 13th a large mete-

oric ball of a bluish-white color, shot across the sky from the N. E. in a N. W. direction; it was very billiant for about four seconds of time.

Observations taken by Sapper Leech, R. E. R. M. P.

per Steamer Ranger No. 2, Capt. Hill, arrived or Saturday from lorts on Puget Sound, with about 36 sacks of potatoes, 32 doz. eggs, and a few passenges.

THE PANAMA. - Freeman & Vo. shipped \$7,000 by this steamer to San Funcisco.

per The Chaton House of Britis, Columvia will be received to Queenboroigh on Tuesday: All merchandise for Vraser river will be subject to pay duties there

UP. River .- The steamer Gov. Douglas arrived on Friday, with 83 passengers,-\$15,000 in dust, and as much more in the hands of passengers.

His Excellency, Gov. Douglas, was grawhen the steamer stopped at Queenborough, that he would be gratified to learn the causes of the exodus, and if possible provide a remedy for the evils of which they complained. The miners, not having the fear Paints, Oils, Window Glass. of silver or gold lace before their eyes, said "It was no use to get a lock for the stable door after the horse was stolen!" This pithy comment on his Excellency's administration, silenced executive inquisitiveness. One admirer proposed a cheer, but the bulk thought groans more appropriate.

IMPROVEMENTS .- Messrs. Price & Co. are erecting a large two-story wooden warehouse on Wharf street. Opposite to it, Mr. J. Wilcox is building a fire-proof brick store, to be furnished with iron doors, &c. On Yates street near Waddington, Alphonse Kaindler is erecting a large brick fire-proof warehouse, 30 by 90. The Victoria branch of the Bank of British North America, has commenced the erection of a two story brick building with a granite front, on Yates street near Government, for an office for their Bank, and in connection with DRUGGISTS! it an Assay Office, which is much wanted. The Hudson's Bay Company are building an extensive wharf opposite the Fort.

Collector of Victoria.—Report has it that J. Nagle, Esq., Harbor Master, will be Collector for Victoria, in the place of A. C. Anderson Esq.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Victoria, June 13th.

In commercial matters there is but little to report In commercial matters there is but little to report: our merchants supplying limited orders to interior traders. The continued withdrawal of our mining population, is the sole cause of this increasing stagnation in every department of business. We who have been close observers of the causes of our decline, cannot but attribute it to the mis-government of the country.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

June 10-Schr Simon F. Blunt, Haynes, San Francisco. June 11-Str Ranger No 2. Hitls, Pintet Sound, June 12-Schr Harriet, Collin, Port rownsend, Schr Matilda Heron, Brooks, Port Townsend, CLEARANCES.

June 19-Str Panama, Dall, Port Townsend, Str Gov Donglas, Murray, Langley. Str Beaver, Lewis, Langley. Sloop J. C. Caswell, Taylor, Port Townsend.

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